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For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please enter the below remarks in above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.